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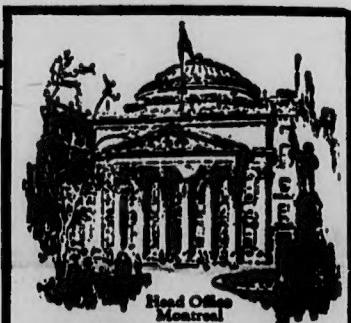
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TO THE EDITOR:-

In these days of new varieties, which seem to appear overnight, the qualities of old and proven sorts are apt to be overlooked.

About a year ago when the interim payment from the Wheat Pool came round I decided to invest mine in pure seed, so I ordered ten bushels of registered Marquis wheat from the government seed branch. The delivery was delayed for some reason or another and I did not sow as early as I would have liked, as the land had been ready for almost two weeks, which would have made quite a difference last fall. However, I sowed the ten bushels on seven and a half acres of old land which had been manured and fallowed the previous summer. The seed came up well, but growth was checked and quite a lot of plants turned yellow after the high wind and frost late last spring. Rain delayed stooking for a few days, but the crop was stacked about the middle of October and threshed just before Christmas, and yielded 480 bushels from the seven acres.

For a good year and God's blessing on grower, ground, and grain.

Yours truly,
John B. Worthington

The Lebanonons.

(D. C. Eby)

"Lebanon is ashamed and hewn down" (Isa. 33:9). "Is it not yet and a very little while, and Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field?" (Isa. 29:17). What a pleasant land this would be even now were it not for war, poverty and distress.

Beirut is beautifully situated on the south side of St. George's Bay in the narrow, garden-girt coast plain. The sea with its ever changing color and mood is beautiful indeed. To the east are the Lebanonons and the contrast between the rosy tint of the mountains and the deep blue of the sea is highly picturesque, especially by evening light. Beyond the narrow plain by the sea the mountains rise rapidly to several thousand feet. They are cultivated to a considerable height and slopes are thickly studded with villages.

On the plain the tall stately palm trees are loaded with immense clusters of dates which begin to ripen in September. The fruit hangs down from among the long palm leaves which grow at the top of the tree. Here also banana plants are grown, which bear a large bunch of small bananas. The plants are 8 to 12 feet high and bear only once, then they are cut down and a new sprout comes up in its place. They produce fruit all seasons of the year.

The mountains look green with the shrubbery, scrub-oak and trees. Some groves of Aleppo pine trees of peculiar shape (that have all their branches at the top and bear a cone which has an edible nut in it) are scattered over the mountains. Olive trees, fig trees (with the ripe sweet figs bursting open), plums, pears (not as good as American pears), apricots, oranges, lemons, apples, loquat (an evergreen tree of the apple family yielding fruit about the size of plums, has large smooth seeds and tastes somewhat like an apple) and mulberry trees (kept cut off so the

fresh young leaves can be gathered for silk worms) are grown. The vineyards also add to the beauty of the country. The large luscious bunches of grapes make us think of the spies, who when "They came unto the brook of Eshcol, cut down from thence a branch with one cluster of grapes and they bare it between two upon a staff, and they brought of the pomegranates and of the figs."

The gardens also help to make the country prosperous and beautiful. Beans, vegetable-marrow, lettuce, potatoes, watermelons, muskmelons, tomatoes, okra, cucumbers, egg plant, etc. are all grown, as well as some wheat and barley. The mountains are terraced, thus giving small level patches on which all these things are grown. Streams of water make irrigation possible. We are led to ask, "What will this country be like when the prophecy is fulfilled, Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field?" There are many barren places now that will then bring forth.

The cedar of the Lebanon that was once so plentiful is now only found in a very few places. "Lebanon is ashamed and hewn down." There are still several

groups of cedars to be found on the Cedar Mountain, at an altitude of over 6000 feet above sea level and inland some distance from the town of Tripoli. One of the smaller groups, protected by a wall, occupies the top of a hill and contains about 400 very old trees, the tallest, however does not exceed 80 feet in height. The oldest trees are seven in number and the largest has a circumference of 47 feet. An annual festival is celebrated here every August by peasants. Cedar trees formerly covered many summits that are now bare. No such trees grew in the land of Israel so Solomon caused cedars to be brought from Lebanon for the building of the temple. The great modern region of the cedar is the Cilician Taurus Mountains.

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On January 3, 1927, I will again take over and run my own livery and feed barn and I expect to see all my old customers back where they will find lots of good feed and water and bedding same as in the past and I will do my best to locate buyers for any good horses that are for sale between now and spring. Wm. Burrell, phone 104 South Barn.

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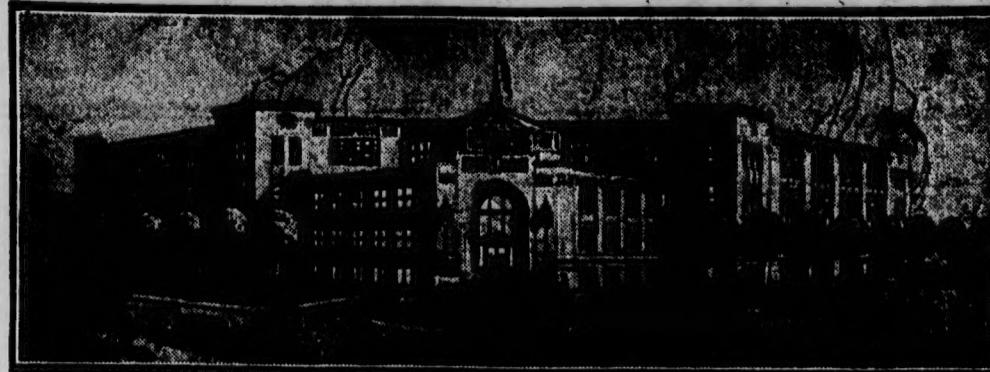
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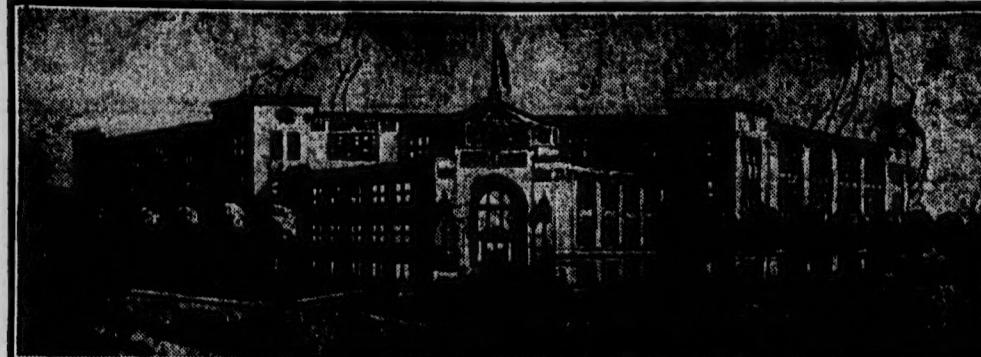
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THURSDAY, JAN. 18th, 1927

Local and General.

Jack Pearson has been visiting Opera House on Saturday. This with friends in Calgary for the past few days.

Miss Florence Pratt left on Wednesday to visit friends in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowyer left for the old country on Tuesday with the intention of remaining there permanently.

Two cars of seed oats arrived here this week consigned to C. Gibbs and W. Davies.

Mrs. J. Fleury has been visiting with friends in Calgary this week.

The Ford Motor Co. announce a program of old fashioned dance music for to-morrow (January 1st) to be broadcasted from fifteen stations, from 8:30 to 9:30 mountain time. Connect up with Portland (WCSH), Davenport (WOC), and St. Louis (KSD), if you want to hear something particularly good.

Birth—On Friday, January 5th, Mrs. Herman Dageford of a son.

Mrs. W. E. Measor of Big Prairie, gave birth to a son at the hospital on Wednesday.

Word has been received from Edmonton of the death there of Ole Emmerson, a former resident of Didsbury.

Miss V. Manhard left on Wednesday for Delia, Alberta.

A Victor Fleming production, "Variety," will be given at the

Opera House on Saturday. This is a Cosmopolitan story and a good one. On Wednesday, January 19th, will be shown W. C. Field in "So's your old man."

Don't forget the hospital will be benefited by the program to be given by the management of the Didsbury Opera House on January 26th. There will be an especially good picture and a large crowd is anticipated to support this deserving venture. Keep it in mind.

A three-act comedy, entitled "Daddy" is to be presented at the Didsbury Opera House on Friday, January 21st. It is under the auspices of the Adkins Ladies' Aid, and the proceeds will be devoted to the Cremona Manse fund. This comedy has already been given at several points in the district surrounding, and judging from the opinion expressed the residents of Didsbury may expect something a little beyond the ordinary. Remember the date, Friday of next week. Let's go.

To-morrow night (Friday) you are invited to attend at the skating rink, when a program will be given of broom ball, basket ball and hockey. The fun will be fast and furious and some good play is anticipated. Olds will face Didsbury in the hockey game.

After the compilation of the program at the skating rink, the I.O.D.E. have arranged a dance at the Opera House, the proceeds of which will be divided equally between the Rinks Ltd. and the Hockey Club. Admission is 50c, refreshments included.

Following information given to the police regarding the articles belonging to the local hockey team, which were stolen a week ago from the residence of Lloyd Liesemer, the boys have been gratified to have these returned from Calgary where they were discovered at divers second hand shops.

A. B. Claypool, member for Didsbury riding in the provincial legislature, is mentioned as a possibility for the speakership to succeed former speaker O. L. McPherson, who has been elevated to the cabinet.

The January meeting of the Board of Directors of the Wheat Pool will be held in Edmonton during the annual convention of the U.F.A., January 18th to 21st, 1927.

WESTCOTT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Steckley entertained a number of young folks at a dance at their home on Wednesday, January 5th. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by everyone. Mrs. Steckley served a very dainty lunch after which they again tripped the light fantastic toe to the wee small hours.

Last Saturday about forty-five young and old skaters and "chaperones" gathered on the Dog Pond and spent a very enjoyable time skating; the ice was in splendid shape. After the skating weiners were roasted over a smoking fire and devoured as if they were really relished.

The next club meeting will be held before this paper is in the hands of the subscribers, on January 14th. On January 28th, the club will hold a Box Social to raise the balance for the piano. A splendid program is being prepared. The debate topic is: "Resolved that Reading is a more important factor in Education than Observation.

Miss Edith Murphy spent the week-end in Calgary attending the Baptist Girls' Convention.

A shower of miscellaneous articles was given Mr. & Mrs. E. Klinck on Friday evening last. The evening was spent very enjoyably playing games. We all wish Mr. & Mrs. Klinck much happiness.

The young people of the district met at the home of Mrs. Murphy on New Year's eve and formed a Young People's Religious Society. The first meeting was held in the Baptist Church on Friday, Jan. 7th. The next will be on Jan. 21st. Everybody welcome.

"Scotty" at last has gotten ahead of the goat. He has been able to ruber on the local telephone line without a phone in his house. He just installed a "Radio."

If anyone wants to win a game of hockey, just challenge "Clovermount."

Mountain View.

The annual meeting of the Mountain View community hall was held on December 29th, 1926. The meeting opened by singing "O Canada." Mr. S. Tighe was re-elected by acclamation. The hall now being entirely out of debt the business was turned over to the Mountain View W.I. Their objective for the coming year is to paint the hall and improve the grounds. After the business a pleasant time was had by those present in card games and community singing.

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arrived from Washington on a visit to relatives and friends. Several friends spent a very enjoyable afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barnes on Sunday January, 9th.

past number of years it may almost be stated with certainty that the present season will be up to standard of the old time ones and while authorities on the weather all agree that much of the so called prophetic visions of hard winters are guess work the fact remains that right now railway transportation is a problem for the managements on account of snow and cold weather and are asking coal dealers and consumers as well to take these facts into consideration and place orders for coal as far in advance as it is possible to do so. The whole community will be served by doing this.

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With the advent of cold weather there has arisen this year more than the usual number of stories of the shortage of fuel on the prairies. This is due to several causes; they can be enumerated in order. Probably the first is due to the severity with which extreme weather settled down all at once, and without warning; contributing to the general discomfort is the fact that many dealers had not placed sufficient orders in advance to meet the sudden onslaught of buyers and added to this customers had neglected to notify their dealers of their wants so that orders might be placed accordingly.

Taking the history of winters on the Canadian Prairies for the

Ratepayers' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Didsbury, as specified in the Town Act, will take place on the last Friday in this month, January 28th. Nominations will be on Monday, February 14th. Those retiring from office, by reason of the expiration of their term, are Mayor Chambers, Councillors Reiber, Edwards and Guy remain for another year.

It should also be remembered that the annual meeting of the Didsbury School Trustees takes place the same evening as that of the town. The retiring trustees this year are Dr. Evans, W. G. Liesemer and J. A. McGhee. Trustees Russell and Durrer stay in for another year.

Hockey

Two games have been played so far by the Didsbury hockey team in the League schedule, both of which they won.

Friday of last week Innisfail was their opponent and the game ended 2-3 in favor of the local team. In the third period the visitors had a disagreement with the referee and failing to get satisfaction walked off the ice. ----

Didsbury's line-up—Chambers (goal), Studer and Reiber (defence), H. Liesemer, C. Cook, A. Evans, Geo. Shadie and L. Liesemer (forwards).

On Tuesday night the local boys journeyed to Carstairs and in a fast and speedy game beat the home team with a score of 4-2. Doc. Evans scored three goals and Doc. Liesemer one.

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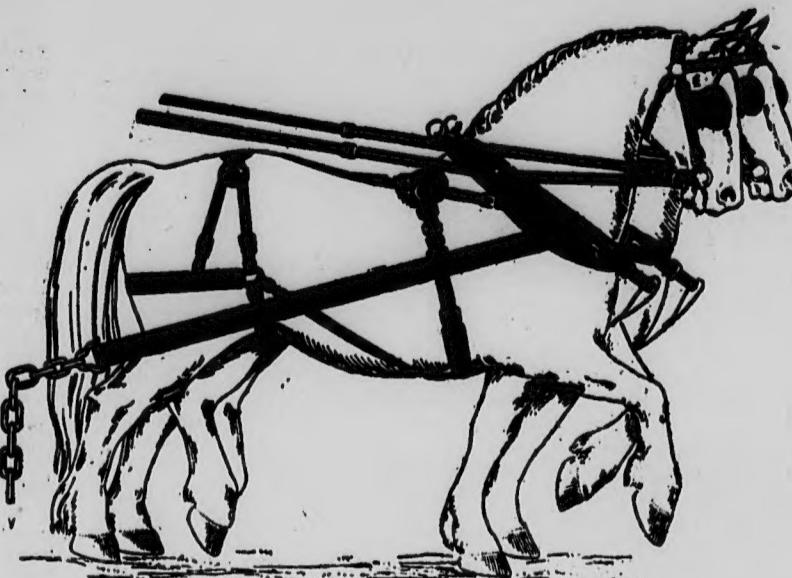
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Banff Putting on Brilliant Carnival

(1) Ice palace on Banff main street during Carnival. (2) Mary Cross, Queen of the Carnival. (3) A typical dog-derby team.

Banff in winter and a complete abandonment to the joys of winter sports are synonymous. Thousands of people in all parts of the world have happy memories of Banff in summer time. Fewer people know of the joys of Banff in winter but this famed mountain resort at this season of the year is becoming widely popular. The great annual winter carnival there has become a classic, and is beginning to draw its regular devotees as does the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and the Rose Tournament at Pasadena.

During the week of February 5 to 12 Banff will once again be the scene of one of the most brilliant winter carnivals on the continent. The climate is ideal for every type of winter sport. The most expert skiers and snow-shoers on the continent will be present to take part in the many competitions. The excellent ski-jumps that are erected at Banff will provide a test for the most expert in this art. Fancy skaters will display their graceful art on the rinks, which will also be the scene of many an exciting hockey game. Tennis too is played on ice there. It is a new experiment in winter sports but provides plenty of thrills. Ski-joring, tobogganing, dog sled driving, swimming in the hot sulphur pools on Sulphur mountain, are just a few of the attractions of Banff during the carnival. The scenery setting has not its equal in the world.

What Quebec City means to the east for its winter sports, Banff means to the west. Calgary recently abandoned her winter carnival to join forces with the mountain resort. Instead of going to sleep for the winter like the bears that roam the near-by mountains, Banff keeps awake and with the coming of the snows takes on a new lease of life. Visitors come from every part of the world. Ice palaces are built and the town takes on a gay and festive appearance. The inset shows the Carnival Queen, Miss Mary Cross.

The championship dog derby to "The Top of the World and Back" will be an outstanding event of the carnival. This event has become annual and provides the longest and most thrilling dog race in the world, being 178 miles in length and exceeding the famous Pas Derby by 23 miles. The handsome Strongheart trophy and substantial cash prizes attract the most expert dog-mushers on the continent.

The finest and most picturesque toboggan slide in the Dominion is in operation at Banff this season. It is located high up on the side of Sulphur mountain and the start can readily be reached by motor car. Situated but a short distance from the curling club and skating rink, visitors will be able to alternate between these amusements.

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Canada and Japan

Dr. H. M. Tory, president of the University of Alberta and chairman of the National Research Council of Canada, represented Canada at the scientific conference of all countries having an outlet on the Pacific, which was held a few months ago in Japan, and in a recent address before the Canadian Club of Saskatoon he gave some of his impressions of Japan and its people. Dr. Tory's highly entertaining and instructive address contained much food for thought on the part of Canadians.

In extent of area, Dr. Tory pointed out, Japan is about three-fifths the size of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and of that area only about twenty per cent. is capable of cultivation. Nevertheless, the islands of Japan are inhabited by almost sixty millions of people. Therefore, Japan, like the British Isles, must provide for the sustenance of its people by the importation of enormous quantities of foodstuffs, and for their employment in other ways than agriculture. Japan has as a consequence become a highly industrialized nation.

Japan is frequently referred to as the Great Britain of the Pacific, and the description is an apt one. Not only is there an analogy as noted in the preceding paragraph, but Japan, like Britain, has developed a large and growing merchant marine and is offering effective competition in the markets of Pacific countries. In another respect Japan is adopting British methods. It is importing raw materials from other lands, converting them into articles of manufacture, and then reselling the finished product even in the very countries from which the raw materials were imported.

For example, Japan is importing raw cotton from the United States, manufacturing it, and selling the manufactured articles in the United States in competition with American and British manufacturers after paying heavy United States customs duties.

In the first six months of last year Japan imported forty million more bushels of wheat than in the corresponding period of the previous year. Flour mills are being erected to grind this wheat into flour, not only to supply the home demand, but for export.

Japan, said Dr. Tory, is just as keenly interested in promoting its export trade, and just as much concerned about an adverse balance of trade, as Canadians are in respect to this Dominion. The Japanese realize that they must import huge quantities of food, and they are determined to pay for these imports through the sale of the products of their industries. This is a situation of which Canada and the world must take cognizance.

No people stand higher in the estimation and confidence of the people of Japan than do those of the British Empire. The English language is taught in all the schools, and realizing that English is, and to an ever increasing extent will be, the language of commerce, Japan is in every way encouraging its people to learn it so that within a generation or two every educated person in Japan will have a command of the language. Every year, too, the brightest students from Japanese universities are sent all over the world to learn everything in the arts and sciences that the best thought and the latest invention has to offer.

Canada has a golden opportunity before it for the development of trade and commerce with Japan on a truly gigantic scale. The Dominion has for sale an abundance of many of the things which Japan lacks and must buy. As a British people there is a friendly feeling for us. The two countries face one another across the Pacific with lines of communication already established. One thing remains for the people of Canada to learn and to do if full advantage is to be taken of the opportunities awaiting it in Japan and the Orient as a whole.

Canada is a young, large, and undeveloped country. Japan is an old land with a history under one ruling dynasty dating back to hundreds of years before Christ. The family of the present Emperor has ruled over Japan in an unbroken line for 2,600 years. Japan is a small country, densely populated. It is fully developed and highly industrialized. Its people are intensely patriotic, of a high order of intelligence, and very proud. To the extent that Canadians are obsessed with the Western idea that the Japanese are an inferior people, they will fail in making headway in Japan. Canadians will have to do business with them as with equals. It will not do to offer to Japan our third rate or even second rate products, and to regard that country as a dumping ground for what cannot be sold elsewhere. Japan will not be so treated. It must be given the best we have to offer.

If Canadians generally come to appreciate this, and act accordingly, there is hardly any limit that can be placed on the future trade between the two countries—a trade in which Western Canada will reap a rich return.

"I am at the end of my rope," remarked the lounge lizard to a chance acquaintance at the Palace. "Glad to hear it," was the response. "Now he goes," throw away the butt and smoke a Client—"I'm sorry for her, then good one."

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Fur Traders Encounter Difficulties on Trail to Edmonton

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Joe Larcombe, a northern pioneer, was the leader of the group which included four other trappers.

Each had his own background of misadventure, which forced him to "hit the trail" toward civilization at this time of the season and all pooled their resources and banded together for the trip.

The party had five horse-drawn sleighs and came down from the Arctic regions by way of the Athabasca river. In places the ice was piled from 15 to 20 feet high and the little caravan was forced to travel between huge ice cliffs and other hazards. In other places the river was covered with a thin sheet of ice which broke as soon as the horses put foot on it. Several times the animals went through but were rescued. To negotiate the most dangerous stretches of the river, the trappers unharnessed the horses and pushed the sleighs to safer ice. Constantly two members of the party preceded the sleigh fleet, breaking test holes to spot the safest way.

The men faced extreme hardships on their long trek. The mercury at times skidded to 30 and 40 below zero. During one night's halt, the caravan was caught in a howling blizzard and in the morning two sleighs were buried under heavy snow drifts and had to be shoveled out. The men were pretty well worn out when they reached Edmonton.

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Invention of Consulting Engineer Successfully Tested in England

Successful tests with a new electric locomotive are announced by the Westminster Gazette, London, which, the paper asserts foreshadows electrification of the entire railway system of the country.

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Manitoba's Population

Substantial Gain is Shown Over the Census of 1911

The population of Manitoba is shown at 639,056 in the preliminary statement of the last census taken, as of June 1st, 1921, an increase of 28,938 over 1911; and \$5,196 over 1916. There are 360,861 rural and 278,195 urban inhabitants, the former having increased by 12,359, and the latter by 16,579 since 1911. Winnipeg's population, placed at 191,998, shows an increase of 12,991 for the five years; Brandon, at 16,443, an increase of 1,406; and St. Boniface, at 14,187, an increase of 1,366.

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SITUATION IN CHINA ASSUMES GRAVE ASPECT

Shanghai.—White foreigners endangered as a result of anti-foreign agitation number more than 1,000 in Hankow and the neighboring city of Wuchang, headquarters of the Cantonese government.

The little foreign colony, 585 miles from the mouth of the Yangtze, is in the midst of a hostile Chinese population of more than 1,500,000, inflamed by speeches of radical leaders who have detailed alleged wrongs from which the Chinese have suffered at the hands of British and other foreigners, but more particularly the British.

Suspicion was expressed here that the Cantonese government leaders were aware of the attacks contemplated upon the British concession before they took place—the suspicion being strengthened by the slowness with which Cantonese troops went to the aid of the British when the concession was attacked. Not until rioting had been proceeding for four hours on that day did the Cantonese troops appear.

The Cantonese government has issued many declarations of its intention to abolish all foreign concessions in China and to end the asserted "imperialism" of Great Britain, United States and other foreign nations.

London.—All missionaries have been ordered to quit their stations in the interior of China, a Peking dispatch to *The Daily Mail* asserts.

Reports of anti-Christian risings in the Yangtze regions and Szechuan are being received daily, the correspondents add. Missionaries have been maltreated, the women insulted and the mission stations looted.

Palace Air Ship

New Air Line Between Spain and South America to be Palatial

London.—A hotel of the air, that will provide every luxury available at the finest hosteries of the world, for persons travelling between Spain and South America is now building at Friedrichshaven, according to a despatch from the Geneva correspondent of the *Daily Express*.

The new air monster will be a dirigible capable of carrying 100 passengers, luggage, crew and mails.

It will be finished in September and will make a number of European trips before being put into the trans-Atlantic service.

Find Interesting Documents

Attempts to Save Life of Late Czar Disclosed in Records

Leningrad.—Stored away in the winter palace, telegraphic records of attempts made to save the lives of the late Czar of Russia and his family during the days preceding their murder were found by research workers today.

Three hundred messages that passed between members of the Kerensky regime, all of them relating to protection of the exiled Imperial family, were among the documents found. Coded telegrams that referred to Nicholas Lenin have not yet been deciphered.

Liquor Mystery

Victoria, B.C.—Detectives are attempting to solve, on behalf of the federal customs authorities and the provincial liquor control board, the mystery of the disappearance of a portion of the liquor cargo of the schooner Chris Moeller, which has been held in port here for nearly a month on recommendation of the customs commission which investigated conditions on the British Columbia coast last month, according to a story published by the *Victoria Times*.

Was Pirate on Great Lakes

Minneapolis.—Captain David H. Ross, pirate and first mate of the only corsair that ever ravaged the Great Lakes, who 2 years ago fled from Detroit, with a price on his head, is dead at his home here.

Killed In Avalanche

Moscow.—An avalanche in the Khaiksky district of Siberia has killed 22 miners. The great mass of snow and ice completely engulfed a number of miners' barracks.

Will Make Survey Before Choosing Port

Harbor Expert to Examine Both Outlets for Bay Line

Ottawa.—With five and a half million cubic yards of material to move from the channel in Nelson Harbor, with an unknown sea bottom and a general lack of knowledge about Churchill, Frederick Palmer, the British expert called in by the government to advise on the Hudson's Bay Railway project, is not expected to make a report on the matter until he has made a personal survey. Mr. Palmer has left for England, but will return in July when the Hudson's Bay River is more accessible and will then go North to conduct his investigation.

Mr. Palmer has made a brief but thorough study of the reports and documentary evidence on the project. Officials of the railway department have been queried in a way they have never been questioned before. Mr. Palmer wanted facts, and he sought them, knowing by his long experience what facts he wanted. Railway department men declare he knew his job and has a thorough-going manner of making his inquiries.

The fact that Mr. Palmer cannot make his report before next fall at the earliest will not delay the work, it is said. There is much to be done on the railway section already constructed, much rehabilitation of the road to be effected. The Government intends to carry the project to its logical conclusion, but will not be stampeded in to rushing the work; only to find that it has taken the wrong route, built the port in the wrong place, made the wrong provisions for the ships that will come. It will be sure it is right, then go ahead.

Radio Telephone Service Is Ready

Caller Over Atlantic 'Phone Uses Mechanism Worth Millions

London.—Proof positive that everything is in readiness for the opening of trans-oceanic telephonic service between London and New York, was provided by the announcement that already the London telephone operators who will be employed to make the connections between London and New York have thoroughly familiarized themselves with the names of all New York telephone exchanges.

Mr. Shaughnessy, the Assistant Engineer-in-Chief at the General Post Office, who is in charge of British wireless services, has had several conversations with New York, all of which were eminently satisfactory. The voices at the other end, he said, "were as clear as a bell." In fact, according to him those talking from New York across the ocean to London might have been in the next room instead of 3,000 miles away.

Mr. Shaughnessy called attention to the fact that since only one trans-Atlantic telephone conversation can go on at one time this means that each person speaking will be using exclusively for himself or herself something like \$5,000,000 worth of complicated telephone mechanism and equipment.

Wheat Pool Official Weds

Regina, Sask.—Archibald J. MacPhail, president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool and the inter-provincial selling agency for the western Canadian wheat pools, and Miss Marion Grenfell Baird, Regina, were married recently at Springfield, Mass. Mrs. MacPhail was secretary to Mr. MacPhail, when he was holding the position of secretary-treasurer of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' association.

To Meet at Winnipeg

Winnipeg.—The British Medical Association will hold its 1930 convention in Winnipeg, according to official notification received here. Selection of the Manitoba capital for this important gathering marks the third time that the organization has held its convention outside of the British Isles.

On Funds for Half Century

London.—The Commercial Travellers' Benevolent Institution has just received news of the death of one of its annuitants. This woman was on the funds for half a century. Her late husband had subscribed \$16 in 1876. She benefited from the institution to the extent of about \$7,000.

OPPOSITION OF U. S. PRESIDENT TO LARGER NAVY

Washington.—President Coolidge has sought to spike the guns of "big navy" men in the House with a warning that budget estimates for the department for the next fiscal year must not be over-stepped.

Intervening at a time when sentiment in the House favorable to the construction, was growing, the President, in a letter to Representative French, Republican, Idaho, in charge of the naval supply bill, declared the budget "represents my best judgment and that I feel it my duty to defend it and support it."

Accepting the warning as a challenge, Representative Britten, Republican, Illinois, a member of the naval committee and an advocate of a larger navy, told the House that "when the President is wrong I refuse to follow him, and he is wrong in this instance."

Several sections of the measure, among them those to maintain the navy's personnel at its present strength, were approved recently, but under agreement the more controversial provisions, including those relating to cruisers, were held over.

Uniformity of Butter Grading

Dairymen Meet at Saskatoon to Discuss Question

Saskatoon.—Improvement of the quality of butterfat for the British market to meet competition, not only from the British Dominions, but also from the butter exporting countries of Europe, such as Denmark, Holland and Latvia, was the subject of the discussion at the conference of creamery operators and government officials here.

Discussion centred around efforts to secure uniformity of cream and butter grading. Definite action in connection with any changes was deferred until the meeting of the Western Canada Dairy convention at Edmonton on February 9, 10, 11 and 12, when producers and manufacturers of the four western provinces will meet. Delegates from Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan were present at the meeting.

Taking Census of Russia

Soviet Officials Report 145,000,000 But Returns are Incomplete

Riga, Latvia.—Russia's population at present numbers 145,000,000, according to incomplete returns which Commissar Ossinsky has received from 100,000 soviet officials who are trying to gather complete statistical facts regarding the inhabitants of the Union of Soviet Republics.

Reports to date, M. Ossinsky says, show illiteracy is increasing in Russia instead of decreasing, and the census takers say the population regards them as agents of the devil, working against Christ, whom they believe is preparing to end the world.

Testing Out Oil Fields

Edmonton.—Twelve oil companies are either drilling or have sites located in the Ribstone district, near the border of Alberta and Saskatchewan. The present year will see this oil field thoroughly tested.

Heavy Hail Losses Paid

Saskatchewan Farmers Receive \$1,259,000 in Insurance During Past Year

Regina.—Payment of hail losses during 1926 to 5,200 farmers in Saskatchewan by the Saskatchewan Municipal Hall Insurance Association amounted to \$1,259,000, states J. J. Lamb, secretary manager.

The total payment for hail losses for the whole of 1926 will be compiled at the end of the fiscal year, January 31, 1927, and submitted to the annual meeting of the directors January 12 in the association's office in Regina. The annual convention will be held March 1, in Prince Albert, and the agenda for the convention will be drawn up at the meeting of the directors.

The three retiring directors of the association are: J. J. Lamb, Regina; R. E. Van Fossen, Luseland; and J. R. Near, Pinckham.

Despite the doubling of the figures of 1926 in comparison with claims and payments during 1925, Mr. Lamb stated the reserve fund of the association would not be impaired in any way. He stated that while the amount was unknown yet an addition to the reserve fund would be made.

It is expected the total payment on hail losses during 1926 will amount to approximately \$1,275,000. There are still 20 claims pending and ownership of the policies and to whom payment should be made must be decided before cheques are issued in payment. All this work is likely to be completed before January 31.

French Plans For Atlantic Flight Fail

Funds Needed and Completed Planes Unsatisfactory in Tests

Paris.—France is losing ground in preparations for the Paris-New York non-stop flight due to the financial difficulties facing some of the builders and the little success of certain models tested by others.

The Giant Penhoet hydroplane built at St. Nazaire and tried throughout the summer, has been found too slow to make the Atlantic crossing because of excessive weight. The de Monge single-wing flying cabin which Bouscouteau hoped to use next summer was never completed due to the builder's failure to obtain funds.

It is now reported that the company which was building an aeroplane for Tarascon has failed and the constructors are looking around for money to complete a trans-Atlantic plane and to continue to manufacture other planes. This company holds the world's speed record of 485 kilometers an hour.

Whatever may be the result of the campaign, it now appears that the French prospects of winning the Paris-New York prize for 1927 are very slim, although there seems no immediate danger of another country beating them.

Will Visit Canada

London.—Premier J. G. Coates of New Zealand, who came here for the Imperial Conference, was a passenger on the Aquitania sailing Jan. 4 for New York. Later he will go to Montreal and thence to Vancouver.

He expects to reach New Zealand in time to welcome the Duke and Duchess of York, who have left for their trip to the Antipodes on H.M.S. Renown.

MANY APPLY FOR CHANGES IN CUSTOMS TARIFF

Ottawa.—Applications for changes in the customs tariff continue to accumulate in the office of the tariff advisory board.

The number of investigations now under way is forty, an increase of four in the last few weeks. The board will meet on January 18 to continue several of these, and further sessions are expected to take place before the close of the month. There is increasing evidence that organizations of business men and others are taking keen interest in the work of the board and are preparing to use the facilities it offers to get their point of view before those whose responsibility it is to decide on questions of tariff policy.

Word has been received that the Canadian Council of Agriculture is submitting a memorandum on the application for an increase in duty on corn and cane syrups. The council, also, intervened in the application for increase in duties on fruits and vegetables.

Of the forty applications now before the board one-half are for tariff increases and the other for decreases. The applications cover a wide range of commodities.

There are six cases relating to textiles, which are of vital interest to manufacturers and importers of garments and gabardines, cottons, woolen goods, and similar goods; four of the applications relate to machinery of various kinds such as pumps and pump parts, water wheel governors, small hand sprayers, electric and power plants and so forth; three applications refer to the iron and steel industry; three to chemicals, two to wood products; two to pulp and paper industry; and two to ropes and twines; while there are other problems referred to the board respecting coal and coke, magazines, oil, player piano music rolls, furniture, objects of art, tin, livestock and leather products.

Liabilities Are Smaller

But Commercial Failures in Canada Show Slight Increase

Toronto.—A small increase in the number of commercial failures, but a considerable decrease in liabilities, is shown by the report of failures for 1926, completed by R. G. Dun and Company.

With a total of 21,773, last year's defaults exceed by a little more than 2 per cent those for 1925, whereas an indebtedness estimated at \$409,232,278 for the 12 months just ended is nearly 8 per cent below the amount for the immediately preceding year. The number of insolvencies is the largest reported for any year since 1922, but the liabilities are the smallest for all years back to 1920.

Presentation to Lt.-Gov. Cockshutt

Toronto.—Lieutenant-Governor Harry Cockshutt, of Ontario, at government house was the recipient of a valuable piece of gold plate, the gift of a number of Toronto's prominent citizens. Sir William Mulock, chief justice of Ontario, made the presentation and referred in a brief address to the high esteem in which his honor was held by the citizens of Toronto generally.

Guard Valuable Paintings

London.—Strong police forces are patrolling the galleries of the Royal Academy day and night protecting Flemish masterpieces valued at £10,000,000 (about \$50,000,000) which have been collected from all parts of the world for a temporary exhibition. Never has the famous academy housed anything so precious.

Saskatchewan Liquor Board

Regina.—Increasing the membership of the Saskatchewan Liquor board from one to two, the Saskatchewan government will seek legislative sanction for amending the Liquor act to provide for the administration being under the direction of the board instead of the executive council.

Girl Inherits 53 Millions

Somerville, N.J.—Fifteen-year-old Doris Duke, probably the richest girl of her age in the world, is worth \$53,451,069, it is shown in an accounting of her father, James Buchanan Duke, tobacco magnate.



Scottish Lassies for Canadian Homes

This cheery group of young women is only a part of the large number of domestics that have been brought to Canada this year by the Salvation Army. The Canadian Pacific Liner "Montclare" carried this happy party across the water recently. They are now located at various centres across the country and many will doubtless find permanent homes here, not as hired help but as wives of some Canadian young men. Some of these young women came from Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Ayr, but the majority of them are from Glasgow and district. The Salvation Army have sent 600 girls to Canada this year in accordance with an agreement with the Canadian Government.

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Church Announcements

EVANGELICAL NOTES.

Church Services

Sunday

10.30 a.m.—Morning worship.
11.30 a.m.—Bible School.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

8.30 p.m.—Senior League of Christian Endeavour.

Wednesday.

7.15 p.m.—Junior League of Christian Endeavour. Study of Catechism, etc.

8.00 p.m.—Praise and Prayer Service.

Friday

8.00 p.m. Choir practice.

H. E. Roppel, pastor

The series of "Pilgrim's Progress" sermons, beginning next Sunday evening will be introduced on the screen by aid of lantern slides. To get the full benefit of this pilgrimage series everybody interested should plan and determine to be in attendance for every sermon and especially the introductory one. It is the key to the series.

According to Evangelical custom the subscriptions for our church periodicals are all renewed by the pastor at the end of each calendar year, except where individual changes are requested. But for unavoidable reasons the 1927 renewals have been delayed up to this week. This explains the probable non-appearance of some of the papers. Subscribers may also note that the subscriptions are payable to the pastor at your earliest convenience.

In Appreciation

We, the undersigned desire to express our appreciation of the sympathy extended to us; from far and near, through letters, by kind words and deeds. These have been a source of strength and cheer in our recent bereavement following the sudden death of our father, Mr. Christian Sturm, who died on December 24th in Toronto, Ontario.

Rev. and Mrs. Roppel.

KNOX AND WESTCOTT UNITED CHURCH

The minister from time to time has been taking up a series of sermons based on the dealings of Christ with the individual. Last Sunday the theme was Christ and the Dying Thief. For Sunday January 16th, the text is taken from the Old Testament, and found in Proverbs 25:2, "It is the Glory of God to conceal a thing." We must concede that if God were to let out everything, we should be blinded by the blaze of it. We can see at a glance that if there be such a being as an Almighty God behind this immense universe and within its details, it follows that a large portion of His purpose and His method must necessarily be hidden from us. The sermon strikes a deep evangelical note, and while of a different nature from the theme of last Sunday, the underlying thought is that of the Great Architect and His relation to the individual.

Preparations are being made for a Missionary Sunday to be held on January 23rd or January 30th. The subject is "Trinidad, the land of the humming bird." This will be illustrated by beautiful pictures and will give one an insight to the work as it is carried on in Trinidad.

While the church is well filled each Sunday night there is room for more. Come, bring your friends. An hour of fellowship gives strength to life.

LONE PINE HALL

Weather permitting services will be held in the hall, Sunday, January 16th at 3 p.m. Rev. A. E. Hay will conduct the services and will tell the story of the "Crucifixion."

FOR SALE
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Didsbury Boys Figure

Prominently

Aylmer Liesemer was chosen by the C. S. E. T. Boy's Parliament this Christmas as one of the members from Alberta to form a National Boy's Parliament either at Winnipeg or Ottawa. Aylmer has been a member of the Alberta Parliament for three years. The last year he was the leader of the Reconstruction party.

Russell Berscht was appointed leader of the Co-Operative party for the next Parliament which will be held in Calgary during the Christmas holidays.

Arthur Reiber (Tuxis) and Frank Moyle (Trail Ranger) also represented this district. Arthur has been chosen secretary for the next campaign for Central Alberta.

Boys' Work throughout Alberta has been successful in the past year. The financial issue was \$6000.00 and \$4700.00 has been raised. Didsbury's objective is \$75.00

Bay saddle pony, 6 years
Hackney mare, 8 years
Black colt coming 2 years
Bay mare, 9 years
Team bay geldings, 5 and 6 yrs.,
wgt. 3000

Bay gelding, 7 yrs., wgt. 1300
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Black mare, 6 yrs., wgt. 1350
Bay mare, 3 yrs., wgt. 1300

CATTLE

12 head cattle coming 2 years
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18 head of pigs, weight 95-110 lbs.
Brood sow and one boar

MACHINERY

Adams wagon, double box, new; running gear; cart and bob sleighs; John Deere triple gang; Deering under all in time order; heavy ploughing harness; 2 sets of democrat harness; lots of eveners, collars and the usual small stuff; binder; 3 wagons; 2 bob sleds; 2 gang ploughs; triple plough; 6 section harrows; mower; 2 hay racks; single disc; one 12 h.p. engine; one grain chopper; one circle saw; one scything harness; one democrat; six sets plough harness; one single harness; fanning mill just like new; cook stove; heater; one 10x12 granary; stock saddle; pair spurs, silver plated; Ford car.

Rugby.

The regular meeting of the Rugby W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. R. MacFarlane on Thursday, January 6th, with an attendance of 19 members and two visitors. After the regular business was transacted, two excellent paper on the origin and value of Women's Institutes were given by Mrs. E. Parker and Mrs. Hughes, Sr.

It was decided at this meeting to hold a social evening in the form of a Valentine party, at the Rugby school on February 11th. There is to be no admission fee connected with this entertainment.

The meeting was closed by singing "God Save the King," after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

The next meeting of the Rugby W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Swingle on the first Thursday in February.

A dance will take place at Rugby on Friday, January 21st.

Auction Sale.

Under instructions from Geo. Konchuck, I will sell by public auction on the S.E. 1-4 Sec. 10-31-4, west of 5, 15 miles west and 1 south of Didsbury, or 2 miles east and 1 mile south of Elkton, at Riley Moon's corner, on

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